

House File 2389

H-8038

1 Amend House File 2389 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 256.11, subsections 2, 3, and 4, Code
5 2022, are amended to read as follows:

6 2. The kindergarten program shall include experiences
7 designed to develop healthy emotional and social habits and
8 growth in the language arts and communication skills, as well
9 as a capacity for the completion of individual tasks, and
10 protect and increase physical well-being with attention given
11 to experiences relating to the development of life skills and
12 human growth and development. A kindergarten teacher shall be
13 licensed to teach in kindergarten. An accredited nonpublic
14 school must meet the requirements of *this subsection* only
15 if the nonpublic school offers a kindergarten program. The
16 experiences relating to human growth and development shall
17 include instruction in identifying parts of the body as well as
18 age-appropriate and research-based information regarding the
19 importance of empathy and how to establish and respect physical
20 boundaries. For purposes of this subsection, "age-appropriate"
21 and "research-based" mean the same as defined in section 279.50.

22 3. The following areas shall be taught in grades one through
23 six: English-language arts, social studies, mathematics,
24 science, health, age-appropriate and research-based human
25 growth and development, physical education, traffic safety,
26 music, and visual art. Computer science instruction
27 incorporating the standards established under section 256.7,
28 subsection 26, paragraph "a", subparagraph (4), shall be
29 offered in at least one grade level commencing with the school
30 year beginning July 1, 2023. The health curriculum shall
31 include the characteristics of communicable diseases, including
32 acquired immune deficiency syndrome, and shall also include
33 instruction in identifying parts of the body. The human growth
34 and development curriculum shall include age-appropriate
35 and research-based information regarding the importance of

1 empathy and how to establish and respect physical boundaries.
2 The state board as part of accreditation standards shall
3 adopt curriculum definitions for implementing the elementary
4 program. For purposes of this subsection, "age-appropriate" and
5 "research-based" mean the same as defined in section 279.50.

6 4. The following shall be taught in grades seven and
7 eight: English-language arts; social studies; mathematics;
8 science; health; age-appropriate and research-based human
9 growth and development; career exploration and development;
10 physical education; music; and visual art. Computer science
11 instruction incorporating the standards established under
12 section 256.7, subsection 26, paragraph "a", subparagraph (4),
13 shall be offered in at least one grade level commencing with
14 the school year beginning July 1, 2023. Career exploration
15 and development shall be designed so that students are
16 appropriately prepared to create an individual career
17 and academic plan pursuant to [section 279.61](#), incorporate
18 foundational career and technical education concepts aligned
19 with the six career and technical education service areas
20 as defined in [subsection 5](#), paragraph "h", and incorporate
21 relevant twenty-first century skills. The health curriculum
22 shall include age-appropriate and research-based information
23 regarding the characteristics of sexually transmitted diseases,
24 including HPV and the availability of a vaccine to prevent HPV,
25 and acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The human growth
26 and development curriculum shall include age-appropriate
27 and research-based information regarding how to give proper
28 sexual and nonsexual consent, how to recognize proper sexual
29 and nonsexual consent, how to identify sexually predatory
30 behavior, the characteristics of healthy and unhealthy
31 sexual and nonsexual relationships, and how to prevent
32 sexual and nonsexual assault. The state board as part of
33 accreditation standards shall adopt curriculum definitions for
34 implementing the program in grades seven and eight. However,
35 this subsection shall not apply to the teaching of career

1 exploration and development in nonpublic schools. For purposes
2 of this section subsection, “age-appropriate”, “HPV”, and
3 “research-based” mean the same as defined in section 279.50.

4 Sec. 2. Section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph j,
5 subparagraph (1), Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

6 (1) One unit of health education which shall include
7 personal health; food and nutrition; environmental health;
8 safety and survival skills; consumer health; family life;
9 age-appropriate and research-based human growth and
10 development; substance abuse and nonuse; emotional and
11 social health; health resources; and prevention and control
12 of disease, including age-appropriate and research-based
13 information regarding sexually transmitted diseases, including
14 HPV and the availability of a vaccine to prevent HPV, and
15 acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The one unit of health
16 education shall also include age-appropriate and research-based
17 information regarding how to give proper sexual and nonsexual
18 consent, how to recognize proper sexual and nonsexual
19 consent, how to identify sexually predatory behavior, the
20 characteristics of healthy and unhealthy sexual and nonsexual
21 relationships, and how to prevent sexual and nonsexual assault.
22 For purposes of this subparagraph, “age-appropriate” and
23 “research-based” mean the same as defined in section 279.50.>

24 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and inserting
25 <An Act relating to health and human services and development
26 instruction provided by school districts and accredited
27 nonpublic schools.>

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